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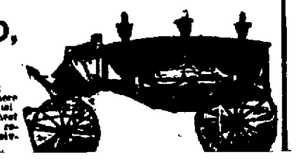

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LOOKING INTO IT.

The Congressional Investigation Committee at Homestead

SEARCHING FOR THE TRUE CAUSE

Of the Labor Troubles at the Carnegie Steel Works—Burgess John McLuckie on the Stand—Some Farfetched Theories.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 14.—At the afternoon session of the congressional investigating committee, yesterday, John McLuckie, burgess of Homestead, was sworn. McLuckie is a member of the Amalgamated association and is employed in the converting department of the steel works. He knew nothing of the proposed scale except through hearsay. "I believe there are three points involved in it that differ from the old scale. The first is a change in the minimum; the second is the change in time of expiration of the scale, and the third reduction in wages. The converting department shut down June 29 on account of a disagreement between the company and its employes."

Mr. McLuckie had heard there was some trouble at the mill occasioned by the attempt to land Pinkerton men, but he did not witness the battle. On invitation of the committee to make any statement he desired, Mr. McLuckie said:

"I wish to be put on record to this effect: I think it a gigantic conspiracy on the part of this company and its representatives, aided and abetted by vicious legislation, created with a view to depriving the workmen of this country of their sacred rights under the constitution to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I think that fact has been pretty clearly demonstrated, and if an opportunity were afforded, I think we would have no difficulty in establishing the truth.

"That opinion is based on observation and the preparations and building of fences, and bringing in of Pinkerton guards, and the consequential management of that mill. Three years ago at this same mill we had trouble of a similar character. After considerable trouble the firm finally signed the scale. The capacities of the mill were at that time quite limited. Then came the McKinley tariff bill, reducing the tariff on this very identical article on which our wages were based, viz., steel billets, and raising the tariff on all other articles of production. It was a gigantic conspiracy to rob the laboring man of a fair day's wages for a fair day's work."

"The Carnegie company holds the mortgages on their employes' property to a considerable extent. There are employes who have bank deposits, but to what extent I do not know. That our people as a general thing believe the Pinkertons to be a horde of cutthroats, thugs and worthless invaders, employed in the submission of honest labor into accepting the demands of capitalists, accounts for their dislike of the Pinkertons. There would have been no resistance to a lawfully constituted authority of the state. There has been, however, in the coke region and in many other parts of the country."

Judge Taylor here interposed an objection to any such "sweeping declarations" before them.

Mr. Oates—Your idea, then, is that the company, after having obtained a scale of wages based on the market value of steel billets, caused the duty on steel billets to be reduced.

Mr. McLuckie—Yes, sir; they shortly converted the Duquesne works into a billet plant, increased the production; flooded the country so that prices may be reduced, and thus affect our wages. The Duquesne produces large amounts of billets."

Judge Taylor—I understand you to give as your opinion as to the cause of reduction on the selling price of billets, the reduction of the duties thereon and the increased production by this company?

McLuckie—That is the idea exactly, sir.

Question—How could this company make more money by selling their billets cheaper?

Answer—Simply because it is a very small item in the productive capacity of their mills.

Q.—Why should the firm want this reduction, when they certainly lose by it.

A.—Because every article produced is based on that particular item of steel billets. They could do it without the tariff, if they had our scale signed and our wages based on the prices of these billets; they could have done much better than they have done. If they could get the minimum basis low enough it would pay them to take all the tariff off.

Q.—Do you know the difference between here and England in the price of billets?

A.—I understand there is seven dollars difference. It was a conspiracy between the company to do by legislation that which they did not succeed in doing by the disputes three years ago.

Judge Lord.—You think this conspiracy consists of whom?

Mr. McLuckie—I think the Pacific railroad people were connected.

Q.—And who else?

A.—H. C. Frick and the Carnegie interests. I think there was quite a large circle if you cared to gather them up.

Q.—Any members of congress?

A.—The bill was passed.

Q.—Then a majority of congress must have been in it?

A.—I did not say so. I am not here for the purpose of insulting this committee.

Mr. McLuckie said he would like this committee to understand that the trouble at Homestead, on July 6, was not between labor and capital. It was between two classes of employes. One class—the thugs—were employed by the money earned by the honest labor of the other.

Wm. Roberts, an ex-vice-president of the Amalgamated association, was next called. After a number of preliminary questions, he was requested to make his own statement in his own way. Mr. Roberts worked in the armor department, and was one of the scale committee that conferred with the firm. "In January the firm asked the men to present a scale. We did so. Two weeks later we were sent for, we supposed, to discuss it. Instead we were presented with a scale by the firm, who asked that we present their scale to our people. We agreed to do so providing they would give us some good reasons for asking such reductions. They would not discuss the subject, but finally Mr. Potter said the heaters and men like myself were making too much money. I said this was strange, because there was no reductions proposed in the wages of the men whom they claimed were making too much. The reductions affected some, who for eight weeks had not averaged two dollars per day. When their ultimatum came out May 30 it contained a footnote fixing my wages at the old rate. Mr. Potter told me that it would be useless to hold conferences unless our committee had power to act. I told him, if we agreed upon a scale, he need have no fear of it being changed. We had been given every reason to contemplate trouble. On one occasion Mr. Potter said to me: 'Wait till July comes; your little gold mine will be closed up.' The preparations for trouble, such as grating sewers, erecting fences, etc., indicated preparations for a fight. I sent word to Mr. Potter that we were ready to confer, but we never heard from him until May 30, when Mr. Frick's ultimatum was presented. To cut off negotiations in this manner was unfair to the men. We did everything possible to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the scale. We were told at the conference that it was not a question of tonage, but a question of pay-roll, which means that they wanted to reduce our wages. It was the people who made the lowest wages that were reduced. The company argues that improved machinery increased the output and necessarily advanced wages. It also increased the labor. There was a reduction of 18 per cent. in our department, regardless of the price of billets. We object to the scale terminating in January from past experience. When scales expire in winter manufacturers take advantage of the cold weather to starve their men into submission. I think that compulsory arbitration is perhaps the only solution of the labor problem."

Mr. Boatner—You think that if the manufacturers are protected to the extent of 75 to 100 per cent., you ought to get a share of it?

"Yes, sir."

Witness mentioned some differences in the wages at the Carnegie and those at competing mills, and continued:

"By reason of low cost of production Carnegie controls the market. They undersold the market, and still after being able to do that they claimed we were making too much money. The Oilvers never thought their men made too much money."

Ex-Sheriff Gray rehearsed his conversation with the men at Homestead on July 5, at which time he told the advisory committee he intended to put deputies in the mill and asked that he be permitted to do so unmolested: "We were told that the men would not be responsible for the admission of anyone to the mill. We came back to the sheriff's office and were informed that Pinkerton men would be taken up there that night. I was told to go along to preserve the peace. Mr. Gray then detailed the trip up on the boats, the crowd on shore, the firing of small arms, landing of the barges, etc., as previously reported in these dispatches.

Mr Oates—Who commenced firing?

"The mob I gave no orders. Capt. Hinds asked if I would swear them in. I said it was not necessary at that time."

In cross-examination Mr. Gray admitted there was some shooting from the boat before the continuous firing began.

The conference, at 6:30, adjourned until 9 a. m. to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president signed the pension appropriation bill yesterday.

Mr. Gladstone has been re-elected in Midlothian, receiving 5,750 votes to 5,077 for Col. Wauchope, the liberal-unionist candidate.

—Hailstorms occurred Monday night and Tuesday in various parts of Minnesota which caused considerable damage to crops and some loss of life

—Up to 6 p. m yesterday, the British election returns showed the election of 230 tories, 211 liberals, 80 unionists, 42 nationalists and 8 Parnellites. The net liberal gain is 46.

—George Dixon, of New York, has been matched to fight Johnny Murphy, of Boston, at bantam weight, for $2,500 a side and a purse of $7,500, at the California Athletic club, some time in August

—A freight train on the Ontario & Western struck a wagon containing ten persons returning to Middletown, N. Y., yesterday, and killed four persons, George Walsh, Cassie McCoy and Mr. and Mrs Frank, all of New York. Three others were injured.

—The 400 employes of the Eureka Iron and Steel Co at Wyandotte, Mich., struck yesterday. They are members of the Amalgamated association. No outbreak has yet occurred, but trouble is feared if the company should attempt to introduce nonunion employes.

—While Mrs. Carr, aged 80, and her two little girls, aged respectively 8 and 4 years, were walking on the tracks of the West Shore railroad near the West Haverstraw (N. Y.) station, Tuesday, they were run down by an express train, which instantly killed the woman and one of the children and fatally injured the other

—Terrence O'Brion, 70 years of age, a foreman in the Gaylor shaft at Plymouth, Pa., was found by a searching party Tuesday night He was lost in the mine for fifty two hours, during which time he was without food. O'Brion's light went out while he was working on Sunday, and in some manner he wandered off in an old heading. It is feared that he will go crazy from the terrible strain upon his mind.

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SUNDAY CLOSING.

The World's Fair Appropriation Passes the Senate.

SUNDAY CLOSING AND PROHIBITION

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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The senate to-day finally disposed of the Chicago exposition provisions of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Quay's amendment to close the exposition on the "First day of the week, commonly called Sunday," was adopted without a division, after a motion to table it had been defeated by a vote of 4 to 1.

A further amendment by Mr. Peffer to prohibit the sale of all intoxicants in the exposition grounds except for "medical, mechanical, or scientific purposes," was adopted by a narrow majority of 2. With these conditions attached, the senate voted to issue to the World's fair managers 10,000,000 souvenir silver half dollars. Discussion was still in progress upon other items in this important sundry civil appropriation bill when the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The 18th of July will be regarded hereafter by the free-silver men as an unlucky date, and there are many democrats who will long remember the fate of the silver bill to-day. While the fight has been practically conceded to the anti-silver men for several days, yet it needed a final vote to settle the question.

After the regular order, Mr. Catchings (dem., Miss.) offered the resolution from the committee on rules setting apart to-day and to-morrow for the consideration of the silver bill

Mr. Bland (dem., Mo.) opened the debate for the free-silver advocates and presented an amendment forbidding any dilatory motions after 2 p m. to-morrow, when a vote was to be taken on the bill, if the resolution of the committee on rules was adopted

Mr. Bartine (rep., Nev.) supported the resolution and appealed to his colleagues to pass it.

Mr. Clark (dem., Ala.) flew the track, on his previous record on the silver question and opposed the resolution.

Mr. Patterson (dem., Tenn.) followed in a similar vein, and threw consternation into the camp of the silverites.

Then the republicans put forward their leader, Mr. Reed (rep.), who made a characteristic speech. He said he would vote for the previous question on the resolution, but on the final vote he would vote against the bill. The democratic party stood together for tariff reform, home rule and states' rights, but they were divided on the silver legislation. The republican party had tendered a protective tariff and a force bill as the issues of the campaign. It should be a fair and square fight in the political issues Silver was not an issue, as both parties were divided upon it

Mr. Catchings—I now yield to the gentleman from Maine.

Mr. Reed—The gentleman from Mississippi would very greatly oblige me by postponing his yielding in my behalf until some one has stated why this resolution should pass. That is customary, to give the minority a show before the hour is entirely exhausted.

Mr. Catchings—Do I understand the gentleman does not want to occupy the time?

Mr. Reed—I do wish to make a few remarks

He then congratulated the democratic party upon its attitude of repentance. [Laughter.] At the time gentlemen were proclaiming how sorry they were for the views they recently entertained, his mind was occupied by a picture of the democratic party as a minority of this house in the last congress. He remembered how fierce they then were on the floor. He remembered the annuncements of the distinguished gentlemen, who has since become the speaker of the house, that one thing the democratic pary yearned for was free silver. [Laugher.] And that declaration was followed in the Congressional Record by "Applause on the democratic side." He remembered that the distinguished gentleman who on account of his many virtues was made chairman of the committee on ways and means, and the leader of this house announced that he, too, representing the democratic party, was in favor of the free coinage of silver, which caused applause on the democratic side. He remembers how cheer after cheer followed this earnest and vigorous speech on this question. For a moment it actually seemed to him that the democratic party had struck a level which might be called a level of principle. [Laughter and applause, during which Mr. Reed stood immovable, his eyes transfixed on the galleries]. The gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Patterson) had cleared all that matter up. He had explained the real principle for which the democratic party had contended; but he had somewhat embellished that principle in order to make a quotation. He said that the great principle which underlies the democratic party is public office, and he adds that it is a public trust, too. [Applause by republicans]. That reveals the nakedness of the true principle of the democratic party. [Loud applause].

Mr. Reed referred to the fact that the democrats had voted to overrule a decision, the soundness of which no man dare to dispute, and not until the republican party got a majority of its own against free coinage did those gentlemen who are now so vigorous in the interest of honest currency step forward when there was no necessity of their bearing the brunt and the burden of the day. Whenever it came to actual business the republican party took the front position, as it does to-day. [Applause]. That party opposed any plan which would injure the business of the people. He was not complaining, he said, that the democratic party did not have the courage of its bad principles. The democratic party catered to the lack of knowledge of the people to win offices and votes He was glad for that reason—ing principle which makes some of the recalcitrants. He did not criticise the trembling voices in which the repentant sinners announced their return home. (This remark completely upset the gravity of the house, and roars of laughter followed.)

Mr. Reed, continuing, said that there was different classes of men who were in favor of free coinage. There were men in the west who were honestly controlled by their interests, and who did not see the damage they would do to the business of the country, or even to themselves. With such men he had a reasonable degree of sympathy, for they were the pioneers of civilization, broadening the paths of this great country, and everything that he could do for them consistent with the safety of the country, he would gladly do. But they had no right to ask him, and he believed they did, to give them a temporary benefit at the risk of the destruction of the business interests of this country.

There was another class, which was sometimes represented on this floor, who, without conviction on the subject or belief in the principles advocated, joined in the popular clamor in order to get for themselves and enable their party to assume that public trust they were so anxious to obtain The republican party was not established for the purpose of procuring office [jeers on the democratic side]; it stood for principles and it was enabling, by its action, a democratic house to do a better service for ourselves than a republican senate could do for us. [Applause.]

Mr. Pierce (dem., Tenn.) followed with a ringing speech in support of the resolution He said that he would cast his vote in accordance with his action heretofore. The silver bill was in strict accordance with the doctrine of the democratic party. Its leaders have said it was in favor of free silver. He censured his colleagues, Mr Clark (Ala.) and Mr. Patterson (Tenn.) for repudiating the platform of their states and of the nation, and called the tariff measures passed the pogpun tariff bills.

He closed by saying that when the smoke of battle cleared away, his colleague from Tennessee would be found under the silver flag which he now repudiates.

Mr. Culberson (dem., Tex.) came to the relief of the silver advocates in the most effective speech of the day. He inquired why was the galleries crowded with people, and what meant the large attendance in the press gallery. This was not a tariff debate; it was the great battle of the common people against monopolies. This matter might be discussed at length and might be covered up, but it would come to the front. It was a battle between the common people and the money power of this country. He would hail back to the gentleman from Maine the charge that the democratic party was in favor of debasing the currency of this country. The charge was unfounded. From the organization of the democratic party until the present it had been the advocate and defender of the sound money of this country. The republican party, through domestic and foreign bondholders, destroyed silver in 1873 and 1874, and robbed the people of the currency of millions in money. [Cheers.] The democratic party—struggled as men never struggled before to break this secured financial despotism which had been placed upon the people. In 1876 this subject was accomplished. A free-coinage bill was then passed in the house, which was nonconcurred in by the senate; a compromise was forced on the house, and on that compromise we have accumulated since then 400,000,000 of silver dollars. But for the democratic party the country would be struggling along with $100,000,000 of silver money; whereas we have at this time $600,000,000 of money. The money of the people is hoarded in the vaults of the banks and doing the country no good.

Referring to the silver plank in the democratic platform at Chicago, Mr. Culberson said it was an unqualified declaration of bimetallism. It committed the democratic party absolutely to that, and for that he thanked the representatives of the people who were there. It was one step in the march of progress.

The speech of Mr. Culberson was the feature of the discussion, and he was frequently interrupted by applause.

The debate was closed by Mr. Bland, who went into a brief technical discussion upon the silver question, quoting statistics to show the present condition of that metal.

Mr Catchings then demanded the previous question on the resolution. The house was all excitement. The anti-silver men were eagerly engaged in conversation, although it was very evident that the resolution was beaten, even before the vote was taken, Mr. Bland's announcement of the republicans position on the question insuring defeat.

Mr. Tracy demanded the yeas and nays which were ordered, and the vote resulted: Yeas, 153; nays, 139.

Mr. Catchings moved the passage of the resolution by viva voce vote. The speaker declared that the noes had it. The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Tracy on this test vote The house was in comparative quiet, the members leaving their seats after voting, and before the roll call had proceeded very far it was found that the resolution was dead.

This vote resulted: Yeas, 136; nays, 154. Upon the announcement of the vote Mr. McReigan (dem., Neb.), a member of the coinage committee and a pronounced free-silver advocate, claimed recognition from the chair.

He stood in the main aisle and plainly showed his chagrin.

Speaker Crisp—For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr McKeigan—To make a motion.

The Speaker—The gentleman will state it.

Mr McKeigan—I move to adjourn If Wall street—

Before he could conclude the sentence his voice was drowned with cries of "Rats" and other unseemly invectives, the speaker rapping him to order with his gavel.

This ended the attempt to pass the silver bill, which promised to be mere of a contest, and the house proceeded with the consideration of a conference report on a private claim bill. Upwards of fifty private pension bills were passed, and then the house adjourned until to-morrow.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Wholesale Murder at Cour d'Alene—A Desperate Battle with the Troops Imminent.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—The strikers have possession of the telegraph and telephone offices at Wardner and other Cour d'Alene points. Last night a gang of armed strikers overtook seventy unarmed nonunion men at old Mission, about twenty miles this side of Wardner, robbed them of their wages and fired on them while running away. Two nonunion men were killed. The others escaped to the woods and swamps. Seven caught the steamer and arrived in Spokane to-day. A relief party is going after the others.

A telephone message from Wolf Lodge states that a relief party has found the dead bodies of twelve nonunion men in the bushes and swamps. The party is looking for more.

The entire force of strikers, 1,000 strong, is congregated at Wardner. All women and children were sent from the town and the miners are now building fortifications around the place and making preparations to give the troops a warm reception.

The troops now at Cataldo and companies of infantry representing about 400 men have been ordered to move to Wardner and engage the strikers in front, while three companies of colored troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry, from Missoula, who are now at Mullan, were instructed to march down the gulch and attack the strikers in the rear, the object being to overwhelm and capture them. When Gen. Curtis learned the strength of the enemy, he immediately wired the governor that there was no use making a fight against the miners with his present force. The governor then ordered into the field five more companies from Fort Vancouver, Wash. No doubt the miners will make a fierce fight when attacked, as they are all armed with Winchester rifles and will take desperate chances.

THE PEORIA DISASTER

Growing Worse as the Dreadful Results Become Known.

PEORIA, Ill., July 14.—The horrors of the disaster on the Illinois river by the sinking of the Frankie Folsom increase as the facts become known. To the sorrow over the loss of life is added a fever of indignation over the alleged action of the captain of the steamer Longfellow, who, although only a short distance from the Folsom when it began to sink, is positively declared to have declined to go to the fated steamer's assistance. So far as known the list of the Folsom's passengers who lost their lives is as follows:

John Ahrends, Pekin, Ill,
Mrs. Kate Beebe, Duluth, Minn.
Mrs. Henry Duisdecker, Pekin, Ill
Mrs. Fred Fisher, Pekin, Ill.
Miss Cora Fisher, Pekin, Ill.
Miss Mary Flath, Pekin, Ill.
Miss Hepler, Pekin, Ill
Grant Hepler, Eureka, Ill.
Rev. J. H. McMeen, Benson, Ill.
Miss Lottie Keutler, Pekin, Ill.
Lotta Shade, Shelbyville, Ill
Unknown man and woman, Pekin, Ill.
Mrs. W. G Wiles, Pekin, Ill.

It is feared that others not yet rescued may have embarked on the boat. The captain says not, but the accident happened so shortly after starting that he would hardly know.

The father of Willie Wynn, a resident of this city, was haunting the morgue yesterday. His son hired a boat Wednesday night, and, with three or four companions, he went out on the river to be gone a couple of hours. Neither the boat nor its occupants have been heard from since. The body of Mrs. Beebe is still in the wreck. She is the wife of a telegraph operator at Duluth, and was home on a visit.

THE Marquis de Mores has won a suit against his father, the Duc de Vallombrose, who had agreed at the time of the son's marriage to pay his debts, and who proposed to reimburse himself out of the Marquis's allowance.

PASSENGERS on Swiss railways are now able to obtain accident insurance policies with their tickets. Two cents insures them for a day and a half for $1,000 in case of death, and $500 for a serious accident.

LORD SPENCER'S library, which is said to be unrivalled among the private collections of books in England, and which contains a matchless set of Caxton publications, is to be sold at auction next year.

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MURDER IN POLITICS

The Sheriff of St. Louis County Behind the Bars

FOR THE MURDER OF MAJ. W. S. SMITH,

In a Quarrel Growing Out of Local Political Differences—The Killing Unprovoked and Absolutely Unjustifiable—Arrested by the Coroner.

CLAYTON, Mo., July 14.—There lies dead in this shire town to-day one who in life was among the generous, great-hearted, whole-souled men whom everybody loves; against whose life and character no one was so lost to truth and decency as to breathe one word. A young widow and several orphans are left with broken hearts and streaming eyes to mourn his untimely and sudden taking off at the hands of a man whom he regarded as his friend; and the community grieves for the loss of one of its best citizens.

In the jail at St. Louis behind double-locked and bolted doors, the author of the deed which will cause anguish in so many homes adds to this vision of the dire result of his handiwork the picture of his own desolated home, which contains, in addition to his worse than widowed companion, two or three bright boys who but yesterday had the fairest prospects before them, and to-day are weighted down by the awful reproach of being a murderer's sons.

This needless homocide was not the result of a contention for principle or of anything else of a pin's value, but simply the sequence of giving way to a too hasty temper.

The republican officeholders and party leaders of St. Louis county have for some time been divided over the apportionment of the offices, including that of congressman from the district, and considerable feeling has entered into the contest.

At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans of the county seat on Tuesday night, under the order of business: "Has any one anything to offer for the good of the order?" young Emil Dosenbach, the eldest son of Sheriff E. L. Dosenbach, offered a resolution pledging the members of that body to take the field and work for the nomination of Dr Richard Barthold, of St. Louis, his father's choice for congressman

The resolution was antagonized by friends of Maj. Kinsey, the ex-representative, on the ground that the order being nonpolitical in its character the resolution was clearly out of order, and was finally, after a somewhat heated discussion, defeated; but the incident passed off without serious consequences.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Dosenbach and Maj. W. S. Smith met in the probate court room, and during their conversation the major, who was an ardent supporter of Maj. Kinsey, remarked: "I understand that you instigated the Barthold resolution that was offered in the Sons of Veterans last night."

"You are a damned liar!" replied the sheriff, with much bitterness.

Instantly the men were engaged in a scuffle, in which Smith, though much the heavier man, was thrown to the floor; but in a few seconds both were on their feet again, when the sheriff unexpectedly drew his revolver, and notwithstanding the efforts of Probate Judge Shores to disarm him, fired three, shots two of which took effect in the body of Mr. Smith, killing him instantly.

The pistol used by Sheriff Dosenbach was a 38-caliber of the most improved pattern. Two of the balls fired struck Maj. Smith, one over the right eye and the other in the left breast, over the heart.

Dosenbach, who made no attempt to escape, was taken in charge by Coroner Caster, who, by virtue of his office becomes sheriff ad interim, and taken to the St Louis jail, where he will be held until the preliminary examination.

Maj. Smith leaves a family in comfortable circumstances. His widow was a Miss Bagley, of Franklin county He was about 38 years of age, and his slayer was ten years younger.

Argenta News.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uric Minick died Tuesday morning of brain fever, aged 9 months. The body was interred in the cemetery south of Cerro Gordo.

Born, to Rufus Clifton and wife, July 13, a boy.

Miss Lillie Parr, who has been visiting at DeLand for the past two weeks, is home again.

The members o. the U. B. church will give an ice cream festival at Shilo next Saturday.

Dr. E. H. Thomas is treating his dwelling to a new roof.

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION.

Rev. D. D. Odell, the pastor of the First Baptist church Peoria, and one of the most zealous clergymen in the west, has just built one of the finest stone edifices for his congregation that can be found anywhere. It is an ornament to the city and a monument to his zeal. He is one of the most public spirited and progressive men, entirely unselfish and devoted to his sacred calling. He says: "Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is the best thing for a cold or for hoarseness that I ever saw. I can heartily recommend it." This testimony is exceedingly valuable, for it is evident that it is based upon actual experience. This is the case with all the testimonies that we present. Every witness is a person of character and standing in the community where he resides. If your druggist will not get this remedy for you, write to us. Large bottles 50c small ones 25c.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Heckel, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph Heckel, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1892.

JOHN I. HECKEL,
Administrator.

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THURSDAY EVE., JULY 14, 1892.

It may be that the people of Cook county will ultimately discover that the only place for Frank H. Collier is in the insane asylum. He has been committed, released, and recommitted to the asylum several times during the past two years, and was again recommitted yesterday. Why not leave him where he belongs and where he can do no harm.

The Democrats, in their platform, declare in favor of both free coinage and honest money. True to the platform, in Congress they have divided so that the Republicans had to come to the rescue of the party that can promise everything and agree on nothing and settle the matter by defeating the free coinage bill.

The *Review* is still defending Palmer. We advise it to drop the "Grand Old Man," who has become a stench in the nostrils of the people and whose course is being condemned by the independent Democratic press everywhere. Let him alone; the old political acrobat and demagogue has deceived the last audience that will ever take chances on his show.

In the investigation of the Homestead affair by the congressional committee, yesterday, Congressman Boetner a Democratic member of the committee remarked: "Well these are the highest wages I ever heard of." He referred to the wages paid at the Homestead mills which some fool Democrats spoke of as "starvation wages caused by protection" before they knew anything about them.

If Mr. Frick can be persuaded to tell what it costs to produce a ton of steel, the people can judge how much protection he needs.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch (Dem.)*

What difference could this make to Democrats? That party has declared protection unconstitutional, and it is not a question as to how much Mr. Frick or a laborer in his mills needs. That party simply refuses to give them any protection.

The only political significance in the Homestead affair is the fact that if it were not for the protective tariff there would be no Homestead. The Democrats fought the principles of political economy that built Homestead as desperately and unfairly as they now fight the principle as applied to the manufacture of tin plate, which if established will enable thousands more American laborers to own homes, as do those who live in Homestead.

The *Review* makes a vicious assault on Gen. Snowden because he refused to become a party to some festivities offered by the citizens of Homestead that would have been little short of a farce. The *Review* conveniently forgets that there has been trouble at Homestead; that the sheriff was powerless to compel respect to the law, and that Gen. Snowden and his soldiers were sent by Governor Pattison to Homestead to restore respect for the law and not to attend festivities.

Chicago *Inter-Ocean:* The Chicago *Herald* has a cut of "Andrew Carnegie offering starvation wages" to his employes. The fact remains that Carnegie's strikers, whose wages were effected by the proposed reduction, got double the wages of the employes of the Chicago *Herald*. We dare the *Herald* to republish the daily earnings of 100 of the best paid workers of the Carnegie mills in a parallel column with the wages paid to 100 of the best paid men in the *Herald* office.

It is very evident from an editorial in this morning's *Review* that that Democratic Palmer organ is of the opinion that Gen. Snowden is not engaged in the business of making Democratic votes. If it will keep its eyes open it will discover before long that the Democratic congressional committee, which is now at Homestead investigating the riot, is not engaged in a business that will make Democratic votes. Speaking of the wages paid the mill hands employed at the Homestead mills as brought out by the committee, one of the members of the committee said: "Well, these are the highest wages I ever heard of."

Des Moines *Register:* The silver state Republicans are not going to betray their party by any suicidal policy that would aid Democracy to gain a victory that would be ruinous to all the great principles of Republicanism. Senator Teller, of Colorado, thus clearly states their views: "My position toward President Harrison is well understood, and I see no reason to make any explanations. The silver states are not receiving proper recognition from either party, but the occasion is not opportune for deserting the Republican party. No matter what the feeling may be, there will be few Republicans in Colorado who will hesitate when the choice is Cleveland or Harrison. The state is Republican, and it will give its electoral vote for the ticket."

Getting Rocky.

The assumption of Demagogue Palmer, the anarchists, and a large class of Democrats that the workmen of Homestead have a vested right equivalent to proprietorship in the plant of the Carnegie company is as visionary and indefensible and also as dangerous to the public peace as anything can possibly be. It is the result of guerrillaism in politics that starts out to win offices regardless of the rights of human liberty and property. That those who were so swift to express opinions of this kind have discovered that this position has not met with favor among the people is attested by the fact that they have ceased to urge excited men into the commission of crime on this revolutionary theory. The friends of Palmer are now engaged in an effort to explain away Palmer's speech and to argue that he is not an anarchist. There is, however one matter that cannot be so easily disposed of, that is the investigation provided for by the Democratic House of Representatives at the time the average Democrat in the excitement incident to the riot thought the affair could be turned to the profit of the Democratic party. That investigation must go on. There is no retreat from it. The committee is now on the ground looking for Democratic campaign ammunition.

The resolution providing for the investigation declared: "The Republican party has declared that one of the main purposes of the tariff was the protection of American labor; that contrary thereto the Homestead mills controlled by Carnegie and his associates operating in an industry which has received the fostering care of said legislation, has promulgated an order reducing wages of employes ranging in extent, it is alleged, of from 20 to 60 per cent etc." But the first thing this committee struck was the old and the new scale of wages and in its first sitting it found that the preamble of the resolution that created the committee was a campaign lie so bruised by the facts that its best Democratic friends cannot recognize it. The committee found that out of the 3800 men employed, the company had only proposed a reduction in the scale of wages to affect 325 men, this reduction being but 15 per cent, and not from 20 to 60 per cent as stated in the resolution. The committee also discovered that this reduction is proposed because of the decline in the price of steel billets and steel plates, with an opening for an increase of wages as the price of steel billets may rise. They have also discovered that the wages these men would receive ranges from $40 a month to $275 a month. This rock dashes to pieces the elegant craft set afloat by these Democrats when they were excited, and serves to show up the beneficial effects of protection on labor in a way that could not have been done by ordinary stump speaking.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The poniard of the celebrated brigand, Fra Diavolo, is among the possessions of the Museum of Nancy, to which it was presented by Gen. Hugo, the captor of the robber. Before taking to opera Fra Diavolo was called Michel Perra.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. King & Wood, druggists.

The Marquis de Mores has won a suit against his father, the Duc de Vallombrosa, who had agreed at the time of the son's marriage to pay his debts, and who proposed to reimburse himself out of the Marquis's allowance.

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It Saves the Children.

Mr C. H. Shawen, Wellsville, Kan., says: "It is with pleasure that I speak of the good Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has done my family during the last fourteen years. In the most obstinate cases of summer complaint and diarrhoea among my children, it acted as a charm, making it never necessary to call in a physician. I can truthfully say that in my judgment, based on years of experience, there is not a medicine in the market that is its equal." For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy and Swearingen & Tyler's, druggists.

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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

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It will relieve and cure dyspepsia, nervous debility, and that tired feeling.
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The feebler the constitution, the more susceptible the system is to the causes of disease, and the less competent it is to struggle with sickness. Hence where there is a deficiency of natural stamina the physique should be protected and strengthened by the best invigorant that nature produces. Insist on your druggist or dealer giving you "ROYAL RUBY" Port Wine, accept no substitute "just as good," which they may offer you. The pure Oporto grape juice, old, rich and mellow, has that fruity taste so seldom found, no matter what price is paid. Quart bottles, $1.00; pints, 60 cts. Sold and guaranteed by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist.
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T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged, my system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown blotches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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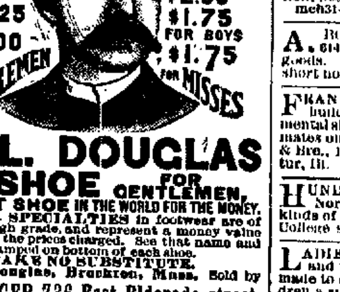

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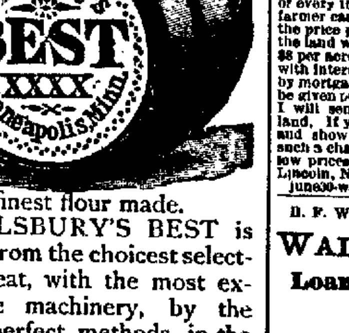

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I HAVE FOR SALE 30 splendid quarter sections of land within 4 to 12 miles of Imperial, county seat of Chase county and railroad. The soil is good and rich, and the land smooth. You can raise fall and spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and vegetables. The soil will produce the same amount, per acre, that Illinois soil will produce, and you can till 140 acres out of every 160 acres. The price is such that every farmer can get a farm for himself, his son, and the price paid for rental in Illinois will pay for the land we offer for sale. Price from $4.50 to $8 per acre. One-third down, balance in 3 years, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage. If you buy 160 acres, a rebate will be given purchaser for $15. If you will write me, I will send you a map and full description of land. If you will come and see me, I will go out and show you the land. You will never have such a chance again to secure a home at such low prices. R. R. RANDALL, Sr., 1001 "C" St., Lincoln, Neb. Reference, First National Bank.
june30-w3m

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April 25-dtf

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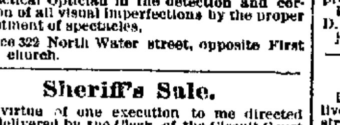

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Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles.
Office 322 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza Jane Brewster, and against Joseph C. Robinson, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest in the south half (½) of lot three (3), and all of lot six (6) in S. K. Thompson's first addition to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said Joseph C. Robinson, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
j24-dtd Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from the docket of W. L. Hammer, J. P., to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Geo. W. Thompson and against J. Slonaker and M. A. Slonaker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), in block fourteen (14), in the village of Warrensburg, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said M. A. Slonaker, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, in said state, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 12th day of July, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Ill.
By HARRY MIDKIFF, Deputy. j12-dtd

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of Michael Troutman, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Michael Troutman, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.
SOPHIA TROUTMAN,
june18-d3w Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this second day of July, 1892.
H. C. GRIFFIN,
july2-d3w Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Frances Bashford, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Frances Bashford, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 18th day of June, 1892.
E. PARK,
j18-d3w Administrator

M. L. [illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court.
William McCollom et al. } No. 14061.
vs.
Frank McCollom, et al. } Bill for Partition, &c.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the west entrance to the court house stairs, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 18 of Sangamon addition to the city of Decatur, and lot 9 of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Said real estate will be resurveyed and divided into residence lots of the width of forty feet, or as near as practicable to that width, and will be offered first in separate lots and afterwards as a whole, and the highest amount bid, whether the aggregate of separate bids, or bid on said real estate as a whole, will be accepted.

Terms of Sale — One third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third on or before one year, and one third on or before two years from said day, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage on property sold.
Dated at Decatur, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1892. JAMES J. FINN,
j23-dtd Master in Chancery.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the livery stable of Henry Davis on East Prairie street, Decatur, Illinois, on
Saturday, the 16th day of July next,
the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit:
One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 valises, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture and 2 cribs of corn on the old David Garver farm, six or seven miles east of Decatur, provided said corn is not disposed of at private sale previous to the 16th day of July next, the day appointed for said public sale, the number of bushels contained in said cribs to be determined by measurement.
Terms of Sale.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.
JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, Deceased.
Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1892. d4w

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that on or after July 27th, 1892 application will be made to the Governor of Illinois for the pardon or commutation of sentence of Charles Harris, who was convicted at the November term, 1891, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, of the crime of abduction, and sentenced on the 10th day of November, 1891, to the penitentiary at Joliet for the term of one year. JAMES N. SMITH.
July11-d1-w3

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect April 1, 1892.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:35 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.**
No. 48 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6.25 a m
No. 46 Pass.... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 2:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:32 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday. 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6.35 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 6:37 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6.30 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 2.65 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 5, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	Line, arrives, 10:15 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:25 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:65 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only........ 7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only........ 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

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Chance[ry Notice.]
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County.
In the Circuit Court.
Jasper Carver,
vs.
Maud Carver,
[illegible]
Dated at Decatur,
July, 18
JAMES M. LEE, Sol.

Administrat[or's] Fi[n]al Se[ttlement]
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County.
In the matter of the [illegible] deceased
To the heirs at [illegible]
You are hereby notified [illegible] July, 1892, I w[ill] present [illegible] Macon county, aforesaid [illegible]
July 8-d4w

Dr. A. S.
DEN[TIST]
OFFICE [illegible] of Armstrong [illegible]

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Chancery Notice.

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Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

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HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Administrator.

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
DENTIST

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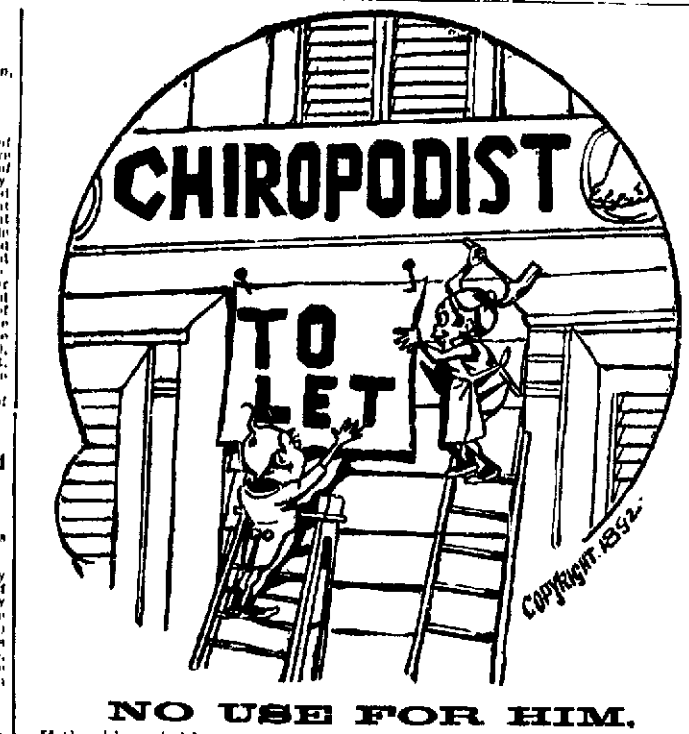

NO USE FOR HIM.

If the chiropodist has a mortal enemy it is our $2 LADIES' SHOE. A failure of the corn crop isn't a good thing for the country; a failure of another kind of a corn crop isn't a good thing for the chiropodist. The fact is that in this shoe the foot has an easy time of it. The best shoe shown in the city for the money.

W. F. BUSHER.

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AT O. M. ANSTEAD'S

New Dry Goods House,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

WE never carry goods over from one season to another. We shall clear our house of all Summer Goods during this, our July Clearing Sale, to make room for our Immense Fall Stock, which will commence to arrive in August.

READ AND MAKE A NOTE OF SOME OF THE BARGAINS WE OFFER:

O. M. ANSTEAD, 211 North Water Street.

In One Lot all 35 and 50c Fine French Gingham go at 17c
100 Pieces White Goods (Novelties), the 15, 20 and 25c kind, go at 9, 12 and 15c.
34 " Outing Flannel the regular 10 and 12½c kind, now at 7½c.
25 " Challies, the regular 12½c goods, now go at 7c.
In One Lot, Wool Challies, the 25c kind, we will close at 14c
25 Pieces Curtain Scrim, the regular 10 and 12½c kind, all at 4¾c
500 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains 75c and $1.00 per pair, being Half Price.
25 pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, colors fast, go at 22c, worth 40 and 50c.
50 " Good Twill Crash Toweling, the 6¼c kind, at 2¾c.
All of our 50 and 60c Summer Corsets, EVERY PAIR WARRANTED, at 33c.
70 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, the 20 and 25c grades, at 10, 12½ and 15.
50 doz Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine grade, the regular 40c kind, 24c.
54 doz. Ladies' Fancy Regular Made Hose, the regular 50c kind, Reduced to 25c
24 doz. Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, Reduced from 40c down to 25c.
32 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 60 and 65c down to 40c.
19 doz Ladies' Fine Silk Mitts, Reduced from 75 and 85c down to 50c.
100 doz Ladies' Jersey Vests, the regular 15c grade, Reduced to 7c.
55 doz Children's Vests, the regular 10c grade, Reduced to 4c.
100 doz Ladies' Standing Collars, with Capes, the 10c kind at 1c each.
55 doz Ladies' Cuffs to match, the 12½c kind at 1c per pair.
150 doz White Twill Tapes, all widths, sold usually 2 for 5c, 1c per roll.
200 doz papers good Pins, the 5c kind, 1c a paper.
15 Cartons Satin Ribbons, Nos. 5 to 12, all at 5c per yard.
500 yards White Domett Flannels, 32 inches wide, at 4½c, worth 10c.
100 Lancaster Quilts, largest size, regular $1.00 Quilt, now 74c.
At $3.83 and $5.24 we will close out the balance of our WOOL SUIT PATTERNS with Linings, Bones, Buttons and Shields all complete in two lots—$3.74 and $5 24.

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THURSDAY EVE., JULY 14, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

CALL for the Joseph Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, sold everywhere in the city.

OUR Umbrella Sale continues this week. Anthony & Webb.

THE White Loaf and Daily Bread flour will suit you. On sale everywhere in the city.

LADIES, if you want a GOOD HAT, go to E. L. Pittenger and get it at COST. 9-d6

JACOB PFEIFER, of Decatur, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea, pension attorney.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SELECT good groceries at Hanks & Co.'s store at 143 South Water street. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

MADAME ALLIER, *trance medium*, tells past, present and future. Call at 722 West Main street. 8-d1w*

DO YOUR trading at Philip Kemper's store at 801 North Water street. Choice table supplies always in stock.

BATHING parties at the Natatorium are all the rage. Go down to Riverside Park to-night and enjoy a plunge.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

MISS LOTTA SHADE, of Shelbyville, was one of the victims of the Frankie Folsom steamer disaster at Peoria Tuesday night. She had been visiting her brother, J. H. Shade, at Pekin.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

NO MATTER what may be the ills you bear from indigestion, a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills will ease you without question. Just try them once and be assured; they have much worse dyspeptics cured You'll find them nice and amply worth the price.

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SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

W. W. SILVER, of Indianapolis, was in Decatur yesterday, arranging for a cheap excursion from this city to Indianapolis on Sunday, July 24. The train will leave at 6 a. m. and return leaving the Hoosier capital at 11 p. m. and regular train at 11:17 p. m, tickets good on either train. Fare for the round trip is $2.

AS THERE is no royal road to learning, so there is no magical cure for disease. The effect, however, of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood disorders comes as near magic as can be expected of any mere human agency. This is due to its purity and strength.

JUDGE VAIL has on hearing in Chicago this week the suit brought by Alexander Ross against the heirs of Alexander White, who died fifteen years ago, leaving property which is now estimated at $2,000,000. The fight has been pending in the courts for many years. Most of the property is located in Chicago and the hearing is likely to last several weeks, as there are numerous attorneys on both sides.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, on North Church street, July 13, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs B. Phipps, on East Locust street, July 13, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Souder, at 930 South Franklin street, July 13, a daughter.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return the goods and get your money.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
April 21-d&wtf

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AT the royal mint at Stockholm a woman has for years been an engraver of medals.

A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The New Presbyterian House of Worship—The Formal Service.

SERMON BY REV. S. J. McPHERSON.

Remarks by the Pastor, by W. A. Barnes and C. A. Ewing—Songs of Praise and Thanksgiving—Total Cost of the Church Over $80,000 — No Indebtedness—Historical.

"I love thy Church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye,
And graven on thine hand."

The handsome new Presbyterian church, a full description of which was published in the REPUBLICAN on Saturday evening, was formally dedicated last evening to the worship of the Lord in the presence of a vast congregation—so large that scores were unable to gain entrance. All of the extra seating space was used and ushers and others had to stand. The electric lights did not work to perfection but the illumination was good after some delay and uncertainty, and the full beauty of the church interior was displayed in a satisfactory manner.

The dedication was a notable event in the religious history of Decatur, mark-

ing as it did the addition of a new and complete edifice to the list of Decatur churches and demonstrating the numerical growth and financial strength of the members of the First Presbyterian church. It was no small task to erect such a commodious and beautiful structure and meet the expense. It took grit, determination and united co-operation. Those elements were not lacking. The work is accomplished and the new church, which cost over $80,000, is entirely out of debt, an enduring place of worship and home for the Presbyterians, and an open church for all who may desire to assemble there to hear the word of God.

DEDICATION.

After the rendition of the Martin Luther hymn by Thomas Wilson of Chicago on the organ, and while he was playing "The Morning Light is Breaking," Dr. Penhallegon entered the pulpit through the door at the right of the organ, accompanied by Rev. McPherson of Chicago, Rev. Hurd of Tuscola, Rev. Shaible of Lincon, Rev. Tarbet of Pisgah and Rev. Hunter of Clinton.

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

Organ—"The Morning Light" (varied) Burnap
Anthem—"Cantate Domino"...... W. F. Sudds
Pastor—"The Lord is in His holy temple."
Congregation—(Rising)—"Let all the earth keep silent before Him."
Pastor—"Let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us."
Congregation—"And establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hand, establish Thou it."
Doxology.
Invocation—Followed by Lord's Prayer
Scripture Lesson—Rev. W. L. Tarbet
Prayer—Rev. G. W. Bainum, D. D
Response
Hymn 675—(Congregation standing)—"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord "
Announcements.
Organ—"Transcription of Home, Sweet Home" .... Dudley Buck
Solo—"Fear ye not, Oh, Israel". ..Dudley Buck
Miss Pearl Pinckard.
Sermon........By Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D.
"Santus Spirtus"........................Faure
Remarks by Rev. Penhallegon.
Transfer of keys by Chairman of Building Committee to President of Board of Trustees

ACT OF DEDICATION.

Responsive Reading, led by the Pastor.
Pastor—Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men and He shall dwell with them.
Congregation—(rising). And they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.
Pastor—Lord, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle?
Congregation—Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
Pastor—He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness.
Congregation—And speaketh truth in his heart.
Pastor—Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
Congregation—And who shall stand in the holy place?
Pastor—He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.
Congaegation—Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, and hath not sworn deceitfully.
Pastor—He shall receive a blessing from the Lord.
Congregation—And righteousness from the God of his salvation
Pastor—Lift up your heads, O ye gates; yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors.
Pastor—And the King of Glory shall come in.
Congregation—Who is the King of Glory.
Congregation—The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory.
Pastor—But will God in very deed dwell on the earth? behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house which we have builded.
Congregation—Yet have respect, O Lord, unto the prayer which thy servants pray before thee this day, that thine eyes may be open towards this house day and night.
Pastor—Let the beauty of the Lord, our God, be upon us.
Congregation—And establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands, establish thou it.
Pastor and Congration Unitedly—This house, which we have been permitted to build through the gracious favor of Divine Providence, we do now solemnly dedicate to the worship and service of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Amen.
Hymn 627 (all rising)—"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Prayer of Dedication ..Rev E L Hurd, D D.
Solo—"The Ninety and Nine"..........Campion
Miss Pearl Pinckard
Benediction.
Organ Postlude—March from Naaman ...Costa

The excellent music was rendered by the Misses Annie Griswold and Lucy Keeler and Messrs. Sherman McClelland and Frank Powers, with Miss Eva Smith as organist. Miss Pearl Pinckard of Monticello favored the people with two artistic vocal selections. Mrs. A. B[illegible]

lowed by the quartet chanting the Lord's Prayer.

Preceding the dedicatory sermon, Dr. Penhallegon briefly reviewed the wonderful work of the brethren in liquidating the last dollar of the indebtedness on the church, and said that it afforded him great pleasure to announce that all in sight and the necessary work yet to be done had been paid for. Two years ago the church had ordered an expenditure of $40,000 for a new place of worship but the cost had been more than doubled. By the astonishing liberality of members and friends the total expense had been met, and now we have a church not for the classes but for the masses. The doctor believed that there was not a man in the church who would not rise, if necessary, and give his seat to the poorest man in the community. This is the people's church. We have been homeless for three years, but now we are all in our own home, your home, all expenses for the building provided for. The "Home, Sweet Home" selection by Organist Wilson was a fitting conclusion for the remarks of the pastor.

THE SERMON.

Dr. S. J. McPherson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Chicago delivered the dedicatory sermon, speaking rapidly for 40 minutes. He selected for his text the 13th verse of the 22d chapter of Revelations: "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and last." The sermon in the main was a presentation of the biblical proof of the personality and divinity of Christ, clothed in beautiful language, and interspersed with poetical selections and scriptural quotations. In a measure the delivery was dramatic and inspiring. Christ is the church always and everywhere, no matter under what name the societies are known. The sermon was heard with the closest interest to the end.

THE CHURCH KEYS.

At this point in the ceremonies Dr. Penhallegon stated that the keys of the new church would be transferred by Dr. W. A. Barnes, chairman of the building committee, to Hon. C A. Ewing, president of the board of trustees of the new church. The two gentlemen stood in front of the pulpit. Dr Barnes in presenting the keys, about 25 in number, said the building committee took great pleasure in noting the completion of the work, which had been faithfully carried on for two years. The committee had endeavored to carry out the wishes of the trustees and they hoped that they had succeeded. The keys were then presented to President Ewing.

In response, Mr. Ewing for the trustees accepted the keys with profound gratitude and with a high appreciation of the faithful discharge of the duties of the capable building committee from the very inception of the enterprise, from the selection of the architect and the plans for the church. The work had been characterized throughout by uniform good taste and fidelity to the smallest detail. The trustees, the entire church and all interested were profoundly grateful for the services rendered. The transfer of these keys is the consummation of this grand work. There is nothing more to be done except to close the service There is something significant and glorious in the completion of this new temple, not because of its embellishments and beauty, its costs and size, but because of the manly christian character of the people who have so generously and promptly responded to the calls for financial aid. In the construction there is scarcely anything to regret in or out of the church; there is hardly anything open to criticism. In their giving the people have not been looking after each other, criticising or gauging each other in the contributions. We have not been invited to discuss what others gave In closing Mr. Ewing again thanked the building committee for their faithful work and said the trustees would now take up the less conspicuous and arduous duties of caring for and preserving the beautiful building

The services closed with the benediction and the organ postlude. Mr. Wilson, the organist acquitted himself splendidly, the selections displaying the grand possibilities of the great organ effectively.

Many people lingered in the church after the dismissal to personally meet Dr. McPherson and the visiting clergymen who were Rev. Dr. Hurd, of Tuscola; Rev. W. A. Hunter, of Clinton; Rev. C. H. Schieble, of Lincoln; Rev. W. A. Tarbett, of Pisgah; Rev. W. H. Ilsley, of Macon; Rev. W. F. Gibson, of Maroa, and Rev. Dr. Bainum of Bement.

RECEPTION.

At six o'clock last evening the bright parlors of the church were thrown open, and the wives of the officers of the church provided an elegant supper for the visiting clergymen, pastors of the Decatur churches, and the church officials. It was a pleasurable social occasion, in the nature of a reception and season of rejoicing.

A general reception will this evening be tendered all members and friends of the church. The church will be open for inspection, and Mrs. Williams of Springfield, and local talent will preside at the organ.

Friday evening Rev. and Mrs. Penhallegon will give a reception at the church to members of the Christian Endeavor societies and their friends.

HISTORICAL.

In this connection a sketch of the early history of the Presbyterians in Decatur will be of interest to the public:

Prior to 1852 Presbyterianism in Macon county was represented only by families. On the 1st day of May that year the first organization was effected in this city, the meeting for the purpose being held at the home of Samuel Powers. Rev. Robert H. Lilly was present to complete the work. The members enrolled were Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins and daughter Lydia, Nancy Eager, Mrs. Mary Leiby, Agnes McCormick, John Nicholson and wife, Robert Maffitt and wife. David Hopkins was appointed the first ruling elder, and Rev. Augustus F. Pratt was for one year the minister. Seven members were added to the organization during his term. From this time on the church has had a steady growth until to-day it stands as one of the leading churches of the city. During its history the congregation has been served by the following ministers: Rev. David Monfort, Rev. Erastus W. Thayer, Rev. P. D. Young, Rev. T. D. Oviatt, Rev. D. C. Marquis, Rev. Samuel Conn, Rev. John Brown, Rev. J. E. Moffat, Rev. Robt. McKenzie, Rev. W. H. Prestly and Rev W. H. Penhallegon. Among the ruling elders of the church have been David Hopkins, D Frederich, Dr. J. Roberts, Thomas Lewis, S. C. Roberts, Orlando Powers, S. G. Malone, D. C. Brown, Geo. E. Morehouse, T. H. Allen, R. P. Lytle, Reuben Nims, J. H. Lewis, W. R. Scruggs, R. C. Crocker and D. H. Heilman. When the society was first organized it had no house of worship. Services were held in the old court house, the old Masonic hall, afterwards in a new building on East Main street, and finally in the old church on Prairie avenue. The basement was commenced and completed in 1858, and services were held there until 1859, when the congregation moved into the main audience chamber, and remained there until the pastorate of Rev. Penhallegon began when services were held in the opera house until last Sunday, when the opening service was held last Sunday in the new building. The present officers of the church are: Dr. Penhallegon, pastor; R P. Lytle, D. H. Heilman, R. G. Wells; W. D. Lewis and T. T. Roberts, elders. H. I. Baldwin, A. H. Mills, George C. Knight, I. D. Walker and W. L. Dumont, deacons; R. P. Lytle, treasurer. The present trustees are C. A. Ewing, James Millikin, J. M. Clokey, T T. Roberts and Charles G. Powers.

In the building of the new church there is one branch of the congregation deserving of special mention. That is the Ladies' New Church Aid Society, organized several years ago when it was first proposed to build. This society contributed $1,000 towards the purchase of the lot and has since contributed $3,000 towards furnishing the church. Among the ladies who have served as president are Mrs J. K. Warren, Mrs. A. T Hill and Mrs. R. P. Lytle who is now filling the office. Every member of the society has been a zealous worker for the cause and all are deserving of praise.

AT THE PARK.

Prizes for Children at the Camp Meeting Saturday.

Saturday will be Childrens' Day at the Prohibition Camp-meeting. Delegations are expected to arrive at Oakland Park at 10:30 o'clock in the morning or as soon after as possible. A short program will be given by the children. Immediately after dinner the Tobacco club of Decatur, which is a society of forty-five boys, with Mrs. A. T. Grist superintendent, will occupy the platform for a short time; then will come the Juvenile Gold Medal contest, followed by the awarding of prizes, which will be as follows.

1. A fine flag by Linn & Scruggs, of Decatur, for "Largest delegation "
2. A cash prize of $5 by Macon county W C T. U., for "Largest Pledged Membership "
3. A cash prize of $5 by Macon county I. O. G. T., for "Largest average attendance for a year, or since organization."
4. A prize for "largest per cent. of attendance for same length of time."
5 A gold pen with holder by Warrensburg *Times*, for "best kept secretary's book."
6. A prize by A. F. Smith for "best essay on Tobacco," by a boy 16 or under.
7 Miss Willard's book, "Glimpses of Fifty Years," by Miss Lucy Page Gaston, for "best essay on Gum Chewing and Slang by a Girl "
8. A prize by the *State Sentinel* for "Best Essay on the Saloon."
9. An illustrated book by "Busy Bees" of Warrensburg, for "Best Essay on the Cider Question," by a boy or girl.
11. A prize for the largest number of Young Crusaders taken by subscription

A special prize of a handsome silk banner will be given by Bradley Bros., of Decatur, for "Largest Delegation Outside of Decatur "

HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks, Hammocks and Hammocks.

We have taken possession of our new store on East Prairie street and are now prepared to furnish the public with everything in the sporting goods line. We have an immense assortment of hammocks which we are selling at remarkably low figures. We also have a full line of hammock supplies. Call and see our assortment of hammocks before purchasing elsewhere. H. MUELLER, Gun Co.
tf 134 East Prairie street.

Jealousy Did It.

The Rockford Ill., Improvement association went out of existence Wednesday. Though organized but a few months it has, through its general agent, disposed of nearly $200,000 worth of Rockford property and spent much money in advertising the advantages of the city Its disintegration was due to the jealousies and diverse interests of those in different parts of the city, coupled with the fact that the season has been an unsatisfactory one for real estate men generally.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

Don't Tobacco Spit Your Life Away

Is the startling, truthful title of a little book just received, telling all about *Noto-bac, the wonderful, harmless, economical, guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit in every form.* Tobacco users who want to quit and can't, by mentioning the REPUBLICAN, can get the book mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co, P. O. box 838, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind. j7-eod13t

World's Columbian Exposition.

If you have not received a set of the World's Columbian Exposition views send us your address and we will mail you a set. DECATUR BREWING CO d6

Remember

That you can buy this line of Silverware at one-fourth of what it is worth This is your chance.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

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JOHNSTON'S

Reliable Clearing Sale

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More Bargains, More Customers, More Salespeople, More Satisfaction than ever before. Don't wait! Come now and get your share of the good things while you can read the list, and remember that every reduction is an actual reduction.

FURNISHING GOODS
MUST GO AS WELL.

Ladies' Vests at 25c.

One lot of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk finished, white and cream, that have been selling at 35c are now going at 25c.

Other Vests selling at 8, 10, 12½, 15 and 20c—see them

Ladies' Hosiery at all prices.

See our Ladies' 10c Hosiery

See our Ladies' 15c Hosiery.

See our Ladies' 25c Hosiery.

See our Ladies' 35c Hosiery, three pairs for $1; worth 50c per pair.

Our Hosiery sales are increasing every day. Reason—the best goods for the money.

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

See our Summer Corset at 50c, the best shown and warranted not to rip

Also our Thompson's Glove Fitting Ventilating Corset, at $1; has no equal for comfort and shape.

SILKS AT 25c.

All that's left of our 35c figured China Silks and a lot of plain, dark colored Gros Grain Silk go at 25c a yard.

Wash Goods at 15c.

One lot of Fast Black stripe and plaid Organdie Lawns, "just the thing for hot weather," that have been selling for 20 and 25c per yard, now 15c.

See the new styles in light colors of Pongees and Mousselins that we've just opened at 15c a yard.

Wool Challies at 19c.

Some very handsome patterns of half-wool Challies bought to sell at 25c are now only 19c a yard.

French Ginghams at 12½c.

One lot of fine Ginghams have been selling at 15, 20 and 25c reduced to 12½c to close them out.

Our Men's White Shirt at 50c has gained a wide reputation for fit and wear, equal to many sold at 75c and $1.00. See our Outing, Satine and Crepe Shirts at 50c as well.

Chas. T. Johnston.

151 North Water Street.

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REFRIGERATOR We have the coolest and dryest made. The ventilation is perfect. Don't fail to see them.

Gasoline Stove The Reliable Process large stove is the best make on the market. We also hav small Reliable stoves, one two and thre burners; all guaranteed.

GAS STOVE No Gas stove or Range is as well made and as simple as the Reliable. Recommended by all who use them.

Lawn Mower The Pennsylvania, the standard of Lawn Mowers, is the only one that will give satisfaction.

Builders' Hardware If you are building don't fail to see the fine Bronze Goods we are carrying.

Estimates to Contractors. Our Prices Always the Lowest.

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ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack

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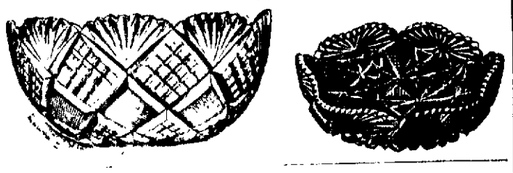
CUT GLASS

Ever Shown Here.

THE PRICES ARE LOWER

Than you have been accustomed to seeing.



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ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

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THURSDAY EVE., JULY 14, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. M. BOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE K. BIRNBURK as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDMISTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. STEELE is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT E. COLLINS as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEBS & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SUMMER CORSETS—Anthony & Webb.

THE mercury was at 84 in the shade to-day.

BUY your Campaign Badges at John B. Robinson's Book Store. 9-d1w

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

HATS going at cost at E. L. Pittenger's. july9-d1w

SILK Belts, Mitts, Laces, Fans, to close, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

MEN'S Sash Vests—Anthony & Webb's.

THE latest styles in Ladies' flats, at lowest prices, at E. L. Pittenger's. 9-d6

IRON VASES for lawns and cemetery lots. W. H. Grindol & Son, sole agents. apr14-dtf

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

LADIES' Jersey Rib Pants, only 25c, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

COME and see the *prices* we will make to you on a Summer Hat.
july9-d1w E. L. PITTENGER.

NEGLIGE ½ Laundried Shirts, only $1.00, at Anthony & Webb's. dtf

○ For a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

BOYS Bicycle Hose 18, 25 and 30 cents at Anthony & Webb's dtf

BEFORE we put our Summer goods away, come in and get a new *hat* or *bonnet* at COST. E. L. PITTENGER. 9-d1w

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a regular monthly meeting at the church on Friday, July 15, at 3 p. m.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

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JUSTICE PROVOST gave five tramps $10 and costs to-day on the charge of vagrancy. They were arrested last night at the depot and will now have to work out the sentence on the chain gang.

STOP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

RING up your grocer and have him bring you a case of the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer," brewed by the American Brewing Co., St. Louis, which is the purest and most delicate spring drink. Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

J. J. JACOBS has a first-class barber shop and bath rooms, first door east of Dr. Stoner's drug store on South Park street, where excellent service will be given the public at all times. Give Mr. Jacobs a call for a good shave or haircut jun14-dtf

THE called meeting of the Republican county central committee will be held in the grand jury room to-morrow, beginning at 11 a. m. The date for the county convention will be selected.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair-dressing, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS.

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Dessert spoons,
9 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargain in silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

STABLE manure is a good fertilizer for strawberries.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by R. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—24,000; slow.
Cattle—14,000; steady.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 192; Corn 299; Oats 270.

	JUNE.	JULY.	SEPT.
WHEAT	$ ——	$ .77⅞	$ .77
CORN	——	.49⅞	.48⅝
OATS	——	.31	.29⅝
		JULY.	SEPT.
PORK		11.77	11.92

SCENES AT OAKLAND PARK.

Opening of the Ninth Annual Camp Meeting—Children's Parade.

This forenoon Manager A. F. Smith inaugurated the ninth annual Prohibition camp meeting by getting 300 to 400 children in line, all bearing small flags, and making a parade of the business streets of the city behind Goodman's Band. The parade was finished on Lincoln Square, where the children were placed on the electric cars and conveyed to Oakland Park where the meeting will be continued each day and evening for eleven days.

A fair audience was on hand at the park for its opening meeting, which began by singing "America," led by Homer B. Montgomery. A selection by Goodman's Band followed. Rev. Ashcraft, of Bethany, made the introductory prayer. Then came a prohibition song to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia." Manager Smith made a short opening address, and was followed by Mrs. Daisy H. Corlock of Kentucky, who made a pleasant and interesting address. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Beveridge of Nebraska, having arrived, sang, "I Rise to Move a Vote of Thanks," their manner being simply indescribable, but a rich musical and humorous treat. After another selection by the band, the children were supplied with free tickets.

Among the arrivals are Will C. Monroe, one of the oratorical contestants from Franklin, Ind.; W. F. Wishart from Monmouth, Ill.; L. J. Smith of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Culver of Springfield; Mrs. Harrington of Lincoln and Miss Essie Harrington of Edinburg.

The tents are all taken but more will be procured and made ready for tenters this evening.

The platform is neatly carpeted and decorated with choice flowers and plants.

This afternoon the oratorical contest will be the attraction.

TO-NIGHT

there will be music by the Beveridges, Miss Harrington, cornetist, and the audience. The platform will be open to general discussion, L. J. Smith of Colorado, representing the Prohibitionists.

TO-MORROW,

Friday, will be Equal Suffrage Day, and will open with a children's meeting at 9:30. Free Parliament at 10:30: subject, "Is woman suffrage a success where it has been tried." During the day there will be addresses by Rev. E. B. Cake of this city, Miss Effie Henderson of Bloomington, L. J. Smith of Colorado, and Senator Castle of Sandwich.

The Meeting July 20th.

Robert Mann Woods, Secretary of the Illinois State Editorial Association, was in Chicago yesterday perfecting arrangements for the rally and meeting at Springfield July 20. Though the matter is not settled yet, Major Woods is more confident than ever that Whitelaw Reid, the nominee for Vice President, will be present and deliver an address. The State Central Committee will meet in Springfield at the same time, but with no special business beyond the election of a successor to General Kuelfner on the ticket as elector-at-large. The members want to become acquainted with the men who have so important a part to perform in the campaign of education that is before them.

A Detective May Suffer.

The trial of the sixty gamblers of Douglas county came up in court at Tuscola yesterday, but Judge Bassett dismissed the entire lot on the ground that the indictments were defective. About forty more previously pleaded guilty and were fined, making about 100 of the sports who were on the list. The arrests were brought about through D. Tinsman, who worked secretly among them for several months. Tinsman was in turn indicted on the same charge and taken to Arcola for trial. The sports are greatly incensed at the alleged detective, and it is feared that he will be badly handled. He is under the protection of the sheriff.

Jury Trial in Court.

Judge Nelson is holding the law term of the county court in the court house. The assumpsit case on trial to-day is that of Levi Sess against Charles Colby, Herbert Colby and Lewis Colby, and the point at issue is the value of a horse said to be worth $120. The jurymen are W. A. Holman, George Leiby, Doc Turpin, James Sanner, E. S. McCarty, Dandy Kellington, R. K. Elliott, J. Q. A. Odor, I. A. Harbrader, N. W. Rucker, A. T. Grist and Henry Gossett. The counsel for Sess is Hon. W. C. Johns, and Outten & Page and A. G. Webber appear for the defendants.

Baptists Out of Town.

The pleasure trip for the members of the First Baptist Sabbath school and friends occurred to-day, when a party of about 500 boarded the special Wabash train at the Union depot at 7:30 o'clock and left for Springfield to engage in a basket picnic at Oak Ridge Park, visit Camp Lincoln and view points of interest in the capital city. Had more cars been available doubtless a greater number of tickets would have been sold. Every car was crowded to the platform. The excursionists will return at an early hour this evening.

Game in Second.

Theron A. Powers arrived home to-day from Bloomington, where he attended the races. In the 3-minute trot there were eight starters, among them I. R. Mills' *Red Line* and Brenneman's *Magenta*. *Broomal* won, best time 2:27. In the third heat *Red Line* and the winner had a dead heat for first place. The Decatur horse got second money. The track was muddy and *Red Line* let up in his speed.

Republican Club Meeting.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held Tuesday evening, July 19th, in the court room. All young Republicans of the city of Decatur are urgently requested to be present, as business pertaining to the coming campaign will be transacted.

H. F. EHRMAN, Pres.
L. F. SHELLEY, Sec'y.

In Great Demand.

Everybody is calling for Decatur Brewing Company's *Pilsner* bottled beer, although it has been upon the market only since yesterday. And why? Because it is the best bottled beer in the city. 13d2

$1.00 for 25c.

The six Teaspoons that we offer for 25c are sold everywhere for $1.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

The Military in Charge of Homestead.

Gen. Snowden Charges Treason Against Self-Constituted Courts.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., July 13—Absolutely nothing is going on in Homestead, save foraging for rations, sweltering in the downpouring heat of Scab Hill and waiting for the next move in the game. The soldiers are suffering more than the strikers, and some of them are already impatient to be away. They are badly lodged and worse fed. If the present weather continues there will be some sickness.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

PITTSBURG, July 14.—Yesterday a self-constituted officer connected with the employes of the Carnegie mills, who are in possession of Homestead, Pa., arrested without warrant a newspaper man and took him before a self-constituted court made up of a committee of ex-employes, who proceeded to examine him and finally released him. A short time afterward a commercial traveler was arrested and taken before the same committee, and ordered out of town. Hearing of these irregular proceedings, Gen. Snowden declared those engaged in them guilty of treason, and ordered Col. Green to arrest them for treason if he could succeed in having them identified. The reporter was afraid to identify the men and begged not to be compelled to do so.

To-day, however, Gen. Snowden satisfied himself that a usurpation of power had been illegally set up in Homestead which in effect curtailed the liberties of the people, and in order to restore those liberties and suppress the conspiracy put the borough of Homestead under martial law and took possession of the town.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Silas Long of Chicago is in the city on a visit.

Dr. A. J. Wallace has returned from Vandalia.

Mrs. L. C. Ellis is at Springfield visiting friends.

Albert Bachrach has returned from Bloomington.

Miss Lizzie Pettijohn is in Dalton City visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. F. May is home after a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Attorney I. D. Walker is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Miss Lelah Foster has returned from a visit with relatives in Argenta.

Miss Nellie Williams of Vandalia is in the city visiting Miss Mae Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, of Blue Mound, are in the city visiting friends.

Alderman Steve Hubert has returned from a visit with relatives in Troy, N. Y.

Carl S. Hillerby and O. Nash, of Jacksonville, are visiting H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and daughter, Mary, have returned from a visit with relatives in Philo.

Mrs. M. Hay, of Galesburg, is in the city visiting her brother, Thomas Bivans and family.

Miss Minnie Potter of Peru, Ind., is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Grace McMasters.

Miss Mama Blanton, of Jacksonville, is in the city attending the Prohibition camp meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott and Mrs. F. Greer, of Lafayette, Ind., went to Charleston to-day to visit relatives.

Charles Summers, who has been in Chicago visiting Mrs. W. L. Johnson, arrived home last evening.

Rev. B. B. Tyler, of New York City, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tyler. He arrived last evening.

Mrs. T. S. Hoes returned to-day to her home in Butler, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Sherman.

Miss Jessie Bowling, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Ed Starr, left yesterday for home in Effingham.

M. W. Stoddard, after a severe spell of sickness, is again able to resume his position at the Linn & Scruggs store.

Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived in the city to-day to visit her parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lytle and son and Miss Bessie Voorhies, left to-day for Kansas, Ill., where they will visit relatives for several days.

Murray Millikin has returned from Danville, where he has been for a month past attending his sick brother, Sam. The gentleman is now much improved.

Mrs. C. N. Rhoades and daughter, of Monticello, are in the city visiting H. W. Waggoner and family. They were here to attend the dedication services last evening at the Presbyterian church.

Hon. Benj. F. Funk, of Bloomington, Republican nominee for congress in this district, the gentleman who is to oust the Democratic member, was in the city to-day and paid the REPUBLICAN an agreeable call.

Moawequa *Mail*: James Freeman, of Decatur, was in Moawequa Monday, visiting relatives. Mr. Freeman placed an order with Travis & Morris for 32 squares of iron roofing for the large barn on his farm east of town.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2—	3
Brooklyns	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Batteries—Rhines and Vaugh, Stein and Con Daily.

AT CHICAGO.

Chicagos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Philadelphias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Batteries—Luby and Schriver, Keefe and Cross.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Washington	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2—	10
Louisvilles	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	2

Batteries—Stratton and Grim, Duryea and McGuire.

Games Postponed by Rain—Clevelands-New Yorks, at Cleveland; Pittsburgs-Bostons, at Pittsburg.

Western League.

At Omaha—Toledos, 9; Omahas, 4.

Illinois-Indiana League.

At Rock Island—Rockfords, 16; Rock Islands, 0.

At Jacksonville—Joliets, 8; Jacksonvilles, 2.

How They Stand.

The following table shows the standing of the several leagues baseball clubs at the close of the first championship series of season of 1892, yesterday:

	P.	W.	L.	Pc
Boston	74	52	22	.703
Brooklyn	77	51	26	.662
Philadelphia	76	46	30	.605
Cincinnati	75	44	31	.587
Cleveland	73	40	33	.548
Pittsburgh	76	37	39	.487
Washington	77	35	42	.455
Chicago	71	31	38	.436
St. Louis	73	31	42	.425
New York	74	31	43	.419
Louisville	77	30	47	.390
Baltimore	76	20	56	.263

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry A. Wood to Maurice J. Tangney, a lot in Wood's addition—$1500.

Elizabeth H. Williams to Joseph B. Robinson, a lot on Wood street—$1,200.

Oswell Edds to Martha J. Graves, a lot on Chisholm street—$400.

MACKINAW SELECTED.

Arrangements Completed for the First Grand Annual Picnic of the Calumet Club.

The Calumet Club picnic is a go. This was decided last evening at a meeting of the members of that club, and after hearing the report of the committee on railroads and arrangements they voted for Mackinaw, the well-known resort on the P., D. & E. railroad. It was an enthusiastic and interesting meeting, and all present were loud in their praises of the idea of the members of the club to give a yearly picnic to their friends and to make this trip, the first, a booming success. To accomplish this several committees were allotted special work. The members of the Crescent and College Hill tennis clubs and several other clubs will go along, and there will doubtless be several excellent games during the day. Base ball, croquet, football and other sports were also favorably voted for. Several old time country fiddlers will be hired for the occasion and those so desiring may dance in the large hall recently erected at this popular picnic ground. It was also decided to make it a basket picnic; in fact, everything was considered that would tend to make it a gala day for the members of the club and their invited friends. The train will leave the Union depot at 7:30 o'clock promptly via the P. D. & E. road on Thursday, July 21st, and returning leave Mackinaw at 9 o'clock p. m., arriving at the Union depot about 11 o'clock, where the City Electric Street Railway cars will be waiting to convey them to all parts of the city. The tickets will be $1 for each person. The sale of tickets will commence to-morrow morning. Those desiring the same can purchase them at the H. Mueller Gun company store, or of any member of the club.

The following committee on arrangements of the grounds and reception were selected last evening: Chairman, Harry Hord, F. B. Mueller, Ash Hoskins, Harry Hamsher, A. F. Wilson, Harry Schlandeman, J. L. Murphey, Robert Hays, A. M. Hildebrandt, W. H. Elwood, Leo Heilbrun, Robert Mueller, Will Curran, Smith Walker, John McCoy, Charles E. Barnes and L. A. Mills.

After the meeting a large number of the members went to Riverside Park and enjoyed a delightful plunge in the Natatorium.

A Grand Success.

Our representative called on Dr. Farmer to-day at his office in Syndicate Block and put to him the customary inquiry. "Well," said he, "I know that my liquor, tobacco and morphine habits cure is a grand success. My classes are growing larger, and I am also graduating a large number regularly. In every case the treatment has been a success and there is yet the first one to return to his old habit after he has received the treatment." Parties well acquainted with the cure say this is very true and that too much cannot be said commendable of Dr. Farmer and the wonderful stride he is making toward the cure of habitual drunkards. During the hours the doctor has set aside for giving the "shots" his office is crowded, men standing in line, each to take his turn in receiving the treatment.

Swamped the Town.

In the United States District Court at Springfield yesterday Judge Allen was busy hearing testimony in the case of Joseph Schoemaker against the village of Tolono. The suit is brought to force the payment of a judgment for $1800 awarded him in 1884 for damages sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk in that village. The defendants claim that they cannot pay the judgment, as it takes all the money they can raise, under the constitutional prohibition, to pay the running expenses of the village. On the other hand it is claimed that the officials of the village are making a great deal of unnecessary expense in order to avoid paying the judgment.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the rank of Page. Resident and visiting Knights welcome.

O. T. KINCAID, C. C.
F. W. WIMMER K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, this (Thursday) evening, July 14. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. Visiting patriarchs invited to attend.

C. M. LYTLE, C. P.
A. TUTTLE, Scribe.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members invited.

MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
S. J. STERLE, Sec.

Golden Wedding.

The 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson was celebrated to-day at their country home northwest of the city. The festivities began with a big dinner at 2 p. m., and will close tonight at a late hour.

DIED.

At the family residence, 828 North Jasper street, at 18:30 p. m., July 13, of membraneous croup, Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Herring, aged 3 years, 1 month and 27 days.

The funeral will take place this evening at 4 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. A. F. King of the U. B. church officiating.

If you Doubt

Our ability to sell you $1.00's worth of Silverware for 25c, a call at our store will convince you that this is no humbug.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

A Fatal Explosion.

MARSHALL, Mo., July 14.—While repairing a broken pump in the Tuck mine Tuesday night, an explosion of gas occurred, and killed Superintendent Andy Francisco, and terribly injuring Henry Chrisman.

Missing Vessels.

BUENOS AYRES, July 14.—The torpedo boat "Rosalie" has foundered off the coast of Uruguay, and her crew of seventy are missing. The officers escaped. Two Argentine war ships are also reported missing.

SHEER pleasures are the ones that cost the most.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

Of Summer Goods,

Commencing TUESDAY MORNING, July 5.

PRICES CUT AWAY DOWN!

BE ON HAND EARLY and secure a share of the Greatest Bargains ever before offered. The following named prices will give an idea how deep we cut prices to close out balance of this season's purchases.

READ!

AT 7½c.
Fine Batiste Challies, 27 inches wide and fast colors, worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c.

AT 3½c.
Extra heavy Twilled Crashes, worth 6½c, price now 3½c.

AT $1.15
Handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains, well worth $2, on sale now at $1.15.

AT 15c.
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, worth 20c, at 15c.

AT 9c.
Satin Plaids and Striped India Linen, regular value 15c, reduced to 9c.

AT 6¼c.
Yard wide Armenian Serge Suitings, regular price 12½c, reduced to 6¼c.

AT 13c.
Fast Black Dragon Organdy, in Checks and Stripes, worth 25c, reduced to 13c.

READ!

AT 29c.
Elegant quality Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, worth 50c, reduced to 29c.

AT 19c.
Beautiful styles in Wool Challies, cream ground, worth 25c, are now selling at 19c.

AT 49c.
Extra quality German Hand Loom Table Linen, former price 65c, price now 49c.

AT 11c.
Choice Patterns Mousselaine, regular price has been 20c, reduced to 11c.

AT 5c.
Children's Jersey Ribbed Vests, worth 10c, price now 5c each.

AT 7½c.
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, actually worth 12½c, reduced to 7½c.

AT 8½c.
Waverly Novelty Ginghams, actual worth 12½c, during this sale 8½c.

READ.

AT $1.20.
Silk Serge Sun Umbrellas, with best Paragon Frames, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.20.

AT 25c.
Plain and Figured China and Surah Silks, would be cheap at 50c, our price now 25c.

AT 49c.
Finest all wool "Koechlins" French Challie, regular 65c quality, reduced to 49c.

AT 58c.
Figured Japanese Silk, best grade, worth $1, price now 58c.

AT 69c.
Finest Bleached Double Damask, select patterns, regular value 90c, on sale now at 69c.

AT 84c.
Lancaster Toilet Quilts, the regular $1 quality, will be sold during this sale at 84c

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A BITTER SCREED

Against the Restrictions Placed Upon the World's Fair Appropriation.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The Chicago Herald says editorially to-day: The directors of the World's fair should peremptorily announce that they will not accept the appropriation bill that was passed yesterday by the United States senate. It is a dishonest, a shedding and a contemptible measure.

Led by the saintly Matt Quay, of Pennsylvania a majority of the senators added to the bill a proviso that the fair should be closed on Sundays. Captained by Peffer, the product of Kansas crankism, a majority added a further proviso that no liquors should be sold on the grounds.

These amendments were imposed by demagogues, hypocrites and skinflints for the purpose of shirking a manifest duty. They knew that an appropriation coupled with such unusual and unnecessary conditions would not be accepted. They knew they were sinking the ship when they put the cargo aboard. They should have their impudent and cowardly work thrown back in their faces, with as much vigor as Chicago can command.

If the appropriation had been for a thieving tariff lord, for a railroad corporation, for a mail contractor, or for any other sort of a jobber, big or little, this amiable body of fussy and stupid old men, most of them in the employ or high in favor of some monopoly, would have fallen over each other in their haste to pass it without condition.

Being an appropriation for a world's fair to be held ostensibly for the United States and under authority of the nation, it suits the small souls of these bats and owls to hedge it about with provisos that would depopulate a camp meeting and bankrupt every orthodox church in America. * * * * It is for the directors of the fair and not for the United States senate to prescribe police regulations for the grounds. No other arrangement is permissible. No other has ever been thought of by anybody who has not been anxious to ride a hobby at the expense of the exposition. No other must be accepted by the local authorities. Let the directors denounce and renounce this shameful measure, the product of a shameless body, as it deserves. Let them do it promptly and emphatically. If the nation will not appropriately sustain an undertaking begun by its authority, carried on in its name and designated by it for its everlasting glory, let the world know at once that Chicago, scorning the Pharisees and rebuking the cranks and the misers, is able and willing to carry the enterprise to success alone.

THE peniard of the celebrated brigand, Fra Diavolo, is among the possessions of the Museum of Nancy, to which it was presented by Gen. Hugo, the captor of the robber. Before taking to opera Fra Diavolo was called Michel Perra.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

OUR ANNUAL "CLEARING SALE!"

Now begins on all goods for summer wear. We have Ladies' Oxfords in all styles, and everything is marked down 20 per cent. We have so many kinds that it would take the whole side of a newspaper to name them all and give the prices. We have the goods and

We Want the Cash Out of them.

The season has been backward and unfavorable to the sale of Ladies' Low Shoes, consequently we must put prices on them to make them go. We commence to get in our fall goods next month and we must have room for them. We have consequently marked all Summer Goods away down low to prices which will make them go. Come and get bargains. You won't think you ever before secured a bargain in your life when you see the bargains we offer.

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Here's What the Plasterers Think of ROCK PLASTER.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely, that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of m[illegible] and improved methods.

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